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SUBJECT: FUND-RAISING EFFORTS OF UNFDAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

REF: GENEVA 2779

1. AMBASSADOR (DUTCH, RETIRED) J. G. DE BEUS, EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR OF UN FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL (UNFDAC), IS
UNDERTAKING FUND-RAISING TOUR OF MIDDLE EAST OIL-PRODUCING
COUNTRIES. REFTEL INCLUDES HIS ITINERARY. HIS TOUR WAS
LARGELY PROMPTED BY US. THERE IS INCREASING CONGRESSIONAL
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CONCERN OVER HIGH PROPORTION OF UNFDAC RESOURCES CONTRIB-

UTED BY US. UNFDAC SIGNIFICANTLY HELPS FURTHER US NARCOTICS CONTROL INTERESTS AND US HOPES COUNTRIES VISITED BY DE BEUS WILL RESPOND TO HIS APPEAL. UNFDAC IS ESPECIALLY VALUABLE BECAUSE IT CAN OPERATE IN COUNTRIES WHERE POLITICAL FACTORS PREVENT BILATERAL US NARCOTICS CONTROL ASSISTANCE. UNFDAC'S WORK IN TURKEY AND AFGHANISTAN HAS CONVINCINGLY DEMONSTRATED UNFDAC'S USEFULNESS IN THIS REGARD.

2. FOR TEHRAN: IRAN IS MAJOR BENEFICIARY OF SEVERAL UNFDAC PROGRAMS. AFGHAN PROGRAM IS PARTICULARLY RELEVANT SINCE MUCH OF THE OPIUM INTERCEPTED BY UNFDAC-TRAINED AND-EQUIPPED ELEMENT OF AFGHAN POLICE IS EN ROUTE TO IRAN. PROPOSED UNFDAC/PAKISTAN NARCOTIC CROP REPLACEMENT PILOT PROJECT IS DESIGNED ALSO INHIBIT OPIUM LEAKAGE INTO IRAN. BEFORE UNFDAC ASSISTED GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY TO ESTABLISH CONTROLS OVER TURKISH POPPY CROP, OPIUM WAS SMUGGLED INTO IRAN FROM THAT COUNTRY AS WELL. TO DATE, IRAN HAS CONTRIBUTED ONLY 20,000 DOLLARS TO UNFDAC.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DE BEUS MAY APPROACH EMBASSIES FOR ADVICE OR INTRODUCTION TO HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE SENIOR EMBASSY OFFICIALS RENDERING HIM ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE. ROBINSON

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